siderat.on as they were not substantive in the State Civil Service.

(e) As the process of preparat'on of Select List is not over it would not be ap- j propriate *to* reveal details of the individuals.

Missing army deserters and defence personnel

1756. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of army deserters and defence personnel are still miv -ing;

(b) if so. »'nce when and what is the number thereof:

(c) whether Government are aware that soiEt. of such personnel have been recruited in Punjab Police and others are in Pakistan; if ;o, wh.details in this regard; andwhat is Go > react on inthis regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE. RESEARCH AND DFVF.LOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) to (d) The infot-...ice^j for is ol a classified nature I in public interest.

Seminar mi de^ couutries and nuclear issues

1757. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minisre- of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether a seminar entitled "Development countries and Nuclear Issue*' w«s held m New Delhi on January 20, 1986;

I if so, what are the names of tho e development countries whose delegates participated in the seminar;

(c) what are the main observations and suggestions made a1 the seminar; and

(d) wfaai is r.ovi-rnrnent's reaction then

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CSHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes Sir,, » workshop on this subject was organised jointly by the India International Centre and the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses on January 20th, 1986 at the request of the Independent Commission on Di 'armament and Security Issues, which met in New Delhi from January 17-19, 1986.

(b) No delegates from any country as such were inv.ted. The participants included Indian academics and others interested in security issues and those members of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues and the experts assisting them who were present for the New Delhi meeting of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues.

(e) The theme paper for the work shop was titled "Developing Countries and Nuclear Issues."' The discussions covered a *. and disarmamentIMS.

(J) Government of India's views on ie issues are well-known and have been stated a number of times on the floor of !!iis House.

Opening of passport office in Kurukshclra

1758. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AEFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government', consideration to open a passport office in Kurukshetra in Haryana; and

(b) if so. bj 1 il is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): fa) No, Sir.

(b) Does not ar'se.

US insistence for signing of GSOMIA by In.-Iia

1759. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER 6e pleased to state;

fa) whether it is a fact rbat US is ins'stin» for signing of the GSOMIA by